

Module 3: Guidelines Part 2

Maria Lopez is 67 years old. She has been diagnosed with Type I diabetes mellitus with diabetic cataracts. What is the term and sub term to reference in the ICD10CM alphabetic index?

- diabetes, with cataracts
- cataracts, with diabetes, type I
- mellitus, diabetes, type I
- **diabetes, type I**

What is the code provided by the ICD10CM alphabetic index for diabetes, type 1, with cataract?

- **E10.36**

Referencing the tabular list for the code obtained, would a coder need to use the shaded box for 7th character with the given diagnosis code?

- **No, the shaded box to designate laterality next to the subcategory E10.3 does not indicate to use the 7th character with subcategory E10.36.**
- Yes, the code indicates a blue box next to the code with "7th" indicated.
- Yes, coders will always use a 7th character for every code.
- No, the code indicates a red box with "5th" next to it.